

Can the transition to a sustainable future be locally-led?

Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation
High School Yards, Edinburgh EH1 1LZ

27th May 2015, 9.30am-5.30pm

Tess-transition.eu/conference

This event is for scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers from across Europe to share research and experiences on the role of community-based initiatives in transitions towards sustainability.

BIG QUESTIONS

- What does sustainability look like, and how might transitions to a more sustainable society be achieved?
- What is the potential of community-based initiatives to contribute to the transition to a low-carbon society?
- What is the TESS project? How could it contribute to thinking and policy-making on transition?

SPEAKERS: Prof. Ottmar Edenhofer, Co-chair of Working Group III of the IPCC, Pam Warhurst (CBE), founder of Incredible Edible, Dr Peter North, University of Liverpool, and Niki Frantzeskaki, Dutch Research Institute For Transitions.

UNCONFERENCE FORMAT

- Lightning talks from our speakers and TESS project members pitching different perspectives on sustainability transitions.
- In-depth presentations from panel speakers.
- Small-group discussions to identify key themes for the afternoon panel debate.
- Creatively facilitated debate aimed at opening space for dialogue across scales and expertises.
- Poster sessions on examples of community-based initiatives participating in TESS.
- Closing commentary on the day's discussions from a UK-based poet.

GUESTS: Dr Kersty Hobson, University of Oxford, will chair the debate, Emily Hinshelwood, Poet, will be our keynote listener.

Attendance is free, but places are limited, so please book in advance at <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tess-mid-term-conference-tickets-15480877722>.

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